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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Federal Communications WC Docket 10-90
Copies of Information for Horry Telephone
Cooperative, Inc. (formerly designated as a
competitive Wireless ETC under the name HTC
Communications, LLC) Required to be Filed with the
FCC, USAC, and State Commissions Pursuant to 47
C. F. R. Section 54.31(a)

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET 2012-138-C
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(Please type or print)

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☒ Other: No action required. For information purposes only

INDUSTRY (Check one)

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Electric
☐ Electric/Gas
☐ Electric/Telecommunications
☐ Electric/Water
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer
☐ Gas
☐ Railroad
☐ Sewer
☒ Telecommunications
☐ Transportation
☐ Water
☐ Water/Sewer
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Other: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Answer | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Objection | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Amendment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brief | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Reconsideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rulemaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefiled Testimony | <input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Tariff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Copies of FCC</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Protest | <u>Information</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Report | |

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Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (formerly designated as a competitive Wireless ETC under the name HTC Communications, LLC), please find a copy of the company's State-designated Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Report and Certifications filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a) and relevant FCC orders. Pursuant to §§54.313(a)(5) and (6), all ETCs are required to certify to the FCC and USAC, and to the relevant state commission, that they are in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules, and that they are capable of functioning in emergency situations. Additionally, pursuant to §§54.313(a)(2)-(4), ETCs were required to report to the FCC and USAC, with a copy to the state commission, certain information regarding outages, unfulfilled service requests, and complaints if the ETC collected and reported such information to the state commission for calendar year 2011. The outage information included in the attached report is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 4.2 and Commission Order No. 2006-777 in Docket No. 2006-371-C. A public redacted version is attached. A confidential version is being hand-delivered to the Commission in a sealed envelope, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Order No. 2006-777.

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Please note that this information is being filed with the FCC and USAC. While the FCC rules state that a copy should be provided to the relevant state

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commission, the Commission is not required or asked to take any action at this time. Therefore, we are providing these certifications and data to the Commission for information only.

Thank you for your assistance. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

McNAIR LAW FIRM, P.A.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret M. Fox".

Margaret M. Fox

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Enclosures

State-Designated ETC Report and Certification of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (formerly certified as HTC Communications, LLC)
for Calendar Year 2011

Name of Company: Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Formerly HTC Communications, LLC)

Study Area Code: 249004

Contact Name: Jamie G. Ponder

Telephone Number: 843.369.8640

Email Address: jamie.ponder@htcinc.net

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Company"), formerly certified as HTC Communications, LLC provides wireless services in the State of South Carolina. The South Carolina Public Service Commission ("SCPSC") designated Company as a CETC by Order No. 2008-273, dated April 17, 2008. The SCPSC requires CETCs that were designated after January 1, 2007 to file annual reports. See S.C. Code Ann. Regs. § 103-690.1(B)-(C) (setting forth reporting requirements for ETCs designated after and prior to January 1, 2007, respectively) concerning outages, unfulfilled requests and/or complaints.

47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(2): Service Outages

☐ Company reported no outages in Calendar Year 2011; or

☒ See information below that was reported to the SCPSC regarding outages for Calendar Year 2011

Detailed Information On Any Outage

[REDACTED]

47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(3): Unfulfilled Service Requests

- ☐ Company reported no outages in Calendar Year 2011; or
- ☒ See information below that was reported to the SCPSC regarding unfulfilled service requests for Calendar Year 2011: 1

47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(4): Complaints / Troubles

- ☐ Company reported no complaints / troubles in Calendar Year 2011; or
- ☒ See attached information that was reported to the SCPSC regarding complaints or trouble reports per 1000 handsets or access lines for Calendar Year 2011: 12.6

47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(5): Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

I certify that Company is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(6): Ability to Function in Emergency Situations

I certify that Company can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2). Specifically, Company has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality with an external power source, is able to route traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above and, to the best of my knowledge the information reported on this form is accurate.



Signature of Corporate Officer

6/26/12

Date

M. O'Neal Miller, Jr.

Print Name

Chief Executive, Financial Operations

Title